

Pointing Griffons Coming Into Great Favor Among Sportsmen--German Sheepdog Scores Over Other Breeds

SPORTSMEN FORM NEW KENNEL CLUB

Organized It to Foster Breed of Wire Haired Pointing Griffon.

IS GOOD ALL AROUND DOG

A new dog club has been organized. It is the Wire Haired Pointing Griffon Club of America. Its president is L. A. Theobald, the man who is primarily responsible for introducing the breed to American sportsmen. Dr. E. B. Lyons of Lancaster, Pa., is the secretary. The object of the club is to foster the breeding of this new dog.

For a specialty club the new organization has a very respectable following in the way of members, and as for the quality of sportsmanship among the members it is of the highest.

The wire haired pointing griffon made his first appearance in this country about five years ago. He is a native of France and Belgium and is built very much on the order of the old Spanish pointer, with the exception that he has a wire coat that is practically impervious to any weather conditions or any kind of cover.

Is an All Around Dog.

Among a certain kind of sportsmen he soon became popular and the new club is the result. He is an all around dog with an excellent disposition and a choicehouse nose. As a retriever from land and water he has few equals, and on upland game he is equally at home.

To the average man the pointing griffon might look like an ordinary dog. He has a great head, almost yellow eyes, shaggy coat and stump tail. But for the man who wants a faithful companion in the field and does not care particularly for range, speed or style he proves up to the requirements. He can find birds if there are any in a field, and while he may be slow in doing so it is almost a certainty that none will be passed over.

Perhaps to the man who has been accustomed to killing the birds over his class pointers and setters that griffon might not make a direct appeal, for the new dog lacks the intensity and the style when he is in the game, and that part of the sport is always an important one to the man who loves dogs. In him we do not see that exhibition of suddenly arrested motion, when he strikes the scent of birds that a high class setter or pointer displays, but in an all day hunt the griffon can find as many birds as his more flashy brethren.

Is Slow But Sure.

For the man who is not so particular about the nature of the performance and is content with the frequency of the occurrence the griffon will prove just as satisfactory as any hunting dog in the country. He is a slow but sure dog.

MRS. ROSSMAN LOSES TWO FAMOUS MALTESE

Champion Dainty Maid and Mistress Mite Die Suddenly.

The untimely and sudden death of Champion Dainty Maid, the favorite Maltese pet of Mrs. John Gardner Rossman, last month, following closely upon the loss of Mistress Mite on November 5 after an operation, in which four healthy puppies were saved only to die three days afterward because a foster mother could not be found after a diligent and strenuous search, is a run of misfortune similar to that which befell Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Mrs. William C. Thompson recently. Mrs. Rossman's Maltese was a direct lineal descendant of the famous Major Mite of England and was the first Maltese bred by Mrs. Rossman. She weighed only three and one-half pounds, and if the puppies had lived much could have been expected of them as Mrs. Rossman has made a scientific study of breeding and restoring as far as possible the type of Maltese that were famous as household pets many centuries ago.

Mrs. Rossman mourns the loss of Dainty Maid as she has her special favorite and pet. To have lost her famous Champion Sweetwater would not have grieved her as much, she said. Dainty was a champion with nothing less than a reputation with nothing less than first prize in the puppy class winners in the winners class. She completed her championship with nothing less than first prize in the puppy class winners in the winners class. She completed her championship with nothing less than first prize in the puppy class winners in the winners class. She completed her championship with nothing less than first prize in the puppy class winners in the winners class.

DOG WAS TOO FAITHFUL.

Refused to Leave Dead Master and Declined Food.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Charles Stone, head of a platoon of Carr Island, in the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Venice.

His only companion was a dog—a Boston terrier. Yesterday that dog fell across the dead body of his master after a valiant defense and vigil that lasted nearly for days.

Stone was 61 years old. His body was discovered yesterday in his hut by two men who were attracted by the whining of the dog. The animal apparently had fasted for several days, and it is believed that it died of starvation or exposure.

Attempts to enter the house were balked by the terrier, which leaped heavily at all intruders. Even food would not coax it from the body of its master and companion for years. It had to be killed.

WILLIAM F. KINDER ILL.

William F. Kinder, who was selected to judge at the Philadelphia Boston Terrier Club show, which will be held in the Hingham Hotel on January 11, is ill and will be unable to officiate. He will undergo an operation this week. In place the club has selected Charles H. Moore, a breeder and exhibitor of the great American dog for many years.

FIVE BIG DOGS WHICH ARE BEING PRIMED FOR WESTMINSTER SHOW.



WHITE STAR KENNEL'S ST. BERNARD, NIGHT WATCH



PAUL PELLETIER'S RUSSIAN WOLF HOUND, BORIS OF ROMANOFF



JOHN W. CHRISTIANSEN'S GREAT DANE, PRINCE IVEN

KENNEL BURNS AND DESTROYS PUPPIES

John Gans, Jr., Loses Young German Sheepdogs, but His Noted Old Ones Are Safe.

Fire destroyed several valuable puppies belonging to John Gans, Jr., of Stapleton, Staten Island, last Wednesday afternoon when one of his kennels burned down. Mr. Gans, who is one of the latest acquisitions to dogdom, has two kennels. One is at Stapleton and the other at Annadale, Staten Island. In them he has some of the best German sheepdogs in America, including Oak Ridge Flora Von Landhausen, Adelford Elmview, South Bay Friska, Alma Von Hoheluff and Bianca Von der Prinzenhucke. Fortunately when the fire started none of the older dogs were in that kennel. Oak Ridge Flora, which is a fully trained dog, was in Mr. Gans's house, as was South Bay Friska, while Adelford Elmview, Alma Von Hoheluff and Bianca Von der Prinzenhucke were at Annadale.

FEDER CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Unanimously Elected Head of Woodmere Kennel Club.

The Woodmere Kennel Club of Woodmere, L. I., held its annual meeting last Monday night at the Hotel Greogorian. At it officers were elected for 1917. Julius C. Feder was unanimously chosen president. Mrs. Sarah H. Leonard vice-president and Louis E. Rode secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. L. Conklin was elected chairman of the trophy committee and the following members were chosen for the bench show committee: Robert Waters, chairman; William F. Houbek, Mrs. F. D. Taylor, Mrs. S. A. E. Rode, J. H. Rooney, G. W. Rode, Jr., Jules Peron, H. Greaser, F. R. Ruge and Mrs. H. Stueckert.

BUCHANAN BUYS PUPPY.

Howard Buchanan of Portchester has bought several Irish Terrier puppies from Wilmet Evans, Jr., of Oldtown. They are by Champion Prince of Oldtown. Mr. Evans has also sold two puppies to A. B. Caldwell of Detroit and one to David Howe of Cambridge and one to John F. Aubens, Jr., of Rockland. Mr. Aubens bought a bitch puppy out of Chilmarr North by Champion Prince.

German Sheepdog Best in Richmond County Show

Flora von Landhausen, a German sheepdog, owned by John Gans, Jr., of Stapleton, was declared the best dog at the annual match of the Richmond County Kennel Club held in Tompkins Hall, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, last Friday night. A. B. Thompson, first vice-president, William Wilcox, treasurer, William Martin, secretary, K. H. H. John Gans, Jr., was chosen as chairman of the bench show committee.

Several new members were elected and a committee was appointed to find a new home for the club. It was also decided to have the club represented at the annual banquet of the Long Island Kennel Club, which will be held at the Hotel Brevoort on January 20.

The awards:

Puppies, Any Breed, Under Six Months—First, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier; second, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier; third, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier.

Puppies, Any Breed, Six to Twelve Months—First, A. Hahn's German shepherd; second, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier; third, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier.

Non-sporting Dogs, Any Breed, Over 25 Pounds—First, John Gans, Jr.'s German shepherd; second, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier; third, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier.

Non-sporting Dogs, Any Breed, Under 25 Pounds—First, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier; second, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier; third, J. Edmonson's Scottish terrier.

ENGLISH WOMAN TO JUDGE.

Mrs. Carlin Selected to Officiate at Pomeranian Show.

Mrs. Carlin of London, England, has been selected to judge for the annual show of the American Pomeranian Club, which will be held in the sun parlour of the Waldorf-Astoria on January 17. Mrs. Carlin is exceedingly prominent in Pom circles in England and has judged at many specialty shows there. She wishes it to be known that no dog sold by her within six months of the show can compete.

THE PREMIUM LIST IS LARGE, NUMBERING FIFTY CLASSES, WITH FOUR PRIZES, THREE OF WHICH ARE MONEY.

The special prize, of which a third are money prizes, number 100, with every class, color and variety taken care of.

NOTED FOX TERRIERS SOLD TO THOMPSON

Barnard Chief and Clapton Sensation Go to Bay State Fancier.

George S. Thompson of Hamilton, Mass., the well known judge and authority on fox terriers, has purchased from George W. Bailey of Clapton Kennels, Ottawa, the smooth fox terrier Barnard Chief and Clapton Sensation. This young dog came under the eye of Mr. Thompson at the St. John show and he immediately made an offer for him and finally landed him at a good figure on the third bid. Clapton Sensation, although starting his ring career when only six months old at the Toronto Exhibition show, won second puppy, second novice, third limit, third open and second Canadian best dogs, and since that show has annexed winners at Ottawa, Montreal, St. John and Toronto Blue Cross shows. He has eight points toward his championship. He is a litter brother to the sensational bitch Clapton Temptation, which also won six firsts, one second and reserve winners at Toronto Exhibition show.

BOXING ENJOYS GREAT VOGUE AT HARVARD

Students at Cambridge Taking With Avidity to Strenuous Sport.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Elmer H. Clark, former all round athletic champion and now assistant treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association, again is behind the movement to bring about a revival of boxing here. Last winter there was much interest in the sport. Plans are being made for a tournament late in the winter, that will rival those of the middle and late '80s, when boxing had a great hold on the undergraduates.

BASEBALL AT PENN STATE.

Schedule Announced and Outlook Is Regarded as Bright.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 23.—With the announcement of the baseball schedule for next season the followers of Penn State's fortunes on the diamond are looking for a good year.

Despite the loss of five varsity players through graduation and withdrawal from college Capt. Robinson's team will not be materially weakened outside of the pitching staff. The schedule:

Home games—April 14, open; 21, open; 26, Carnegie Tech.; 28, West Virginia; May 1, open; 2, open; 3, open; 4, open; 5, open; 6, open; 7, open; 8, open; 9, open; 10, open; 11, open; 12, open; 13, open; 14, open; 15, open; 16, open; 17, open; 18, open; 19, open; 20, open; 21, open; 22, open; 23, open; 24, open; 25, open; 26, open; 27, open; 28, open; 29, open; 30, open; 31, open.

BIG ENTRY FOR TOY DOG SHOW.

Score of Champions to Compete for Prizes in Waldorf.

Judging from the number of entries already received the annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America, which will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria on January 20, promises to be the largest indoor show held in this city since the last Westminster. More than one hundred dogs have been entered and Waldorf Park, the manager, said yesterday that he expects twice that many before the entries close next Saturday night.

Among those which will strive for the points and prizes are a score of champions, including several Foxes, and Bull Terriers, which have won international fame.

Dog Shows Listed on A. K. C. Schedule

January 2—Toy Spaniel Club of America, New York City. Wilbur Purcell, superintendent. Entries close Jan. 1.

January 6—Worcester Kennel Club, at Worcester, Mass. T. E. L. Kemp, superintendent. Entries close Jan. 5.

January 13—Lynn Kennel Club, at Lynn, Mass. Charles O'Connor, secretary. Entries close Jan. 12.

January 20—25—Westminster Kennel Club, at Madison, Cal. H. C. Halsey, secretary. Entries close Jan. 19.

February 2—Kennel Club of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia, Pa. J. Chandler Barnard, secretary. Entries close Jan. 31.

March 15 to 17—Western Reserve Kennel Club Company (Inc.), at Cleveland, Ohio. H. G. Hutchinson, secretary. Entries close March 14.

March 21 to 24—Canton Kennel Club (Inc.), at Canton, Ohio. Walter D. Townsend, secretary. Entries close March 20.

March 25 to 31—Chicago Kennel Club, at Chicago, Ill. James A. Pugh, secretary. Entries close March 24.

April 4 to 5—Central Ohio Kennel Club (Inc.), at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. C. Edward Strickler, secretary. Entries close April 3.

April 10—Toy Dog Club of New England, at Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. J. T. Schaffer, secretary. Entries close April 9.

April 12—Richmond County Kennel Club (Inc.), at Great City, Staten Island, N. Y. Konrad Hall, secretary. Entries close April 11.

May 24—Devon Dog Show Association, at Devon, Pa. George F. Foley, superintendent. Entries close May 23.

May 26—Long Island Kennel Club, at Brooklyn, N. Y. H. D. Hoffman, secretary. Entries close May 25.

June 2—Wassatch Kennel Club, at Cheyenne, Wyo. George F. Foley, superintendent. Entries close June 1.

June 6—Ladies Kennel Association of Massachusetts, at Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. W. N. D. Clark, secretary. Entries close June 5.

YOUNG 'FRENCHIES' WIN AT CLUB MATCH

So Long Letty, 11 Months Old, and Fillette, 5 Months, Awarded Ribbons.

C'EST MOI BEST DOG

The annual match of the French Bulldog Club of America in the Hotel Greogorian last Wednesday night was one of the most successful ever held by the club. To it came fanciers from Boston, Philadelphia and New Haven to watch their "Frenchies" against the local talent. Among those brought here by Fred I. Hamm, the judge, were tiny puppies and veteran dogs.

Mrs. Harry Taylor's puppy dog C'Est Moi was the best dog of the match, but there were others present which attracted just as much attention. Frank McCormick turned loose a little puppy only 11 weeks old. She is a fine looking little bitch named So Long Letty. She wasn't quite matured enough to show her best qualities, but she got a ribbon, and that satisfied Mr. McCormick. She received third prize in the class for puppy bitches under 6 months old.

Another puppy that earned commendation and prizes was Fillette, which Mrs. R. Lacroix brought here from Boston. It was Fillette's first trip to the bench and, although only 5 months old, she showed like a veteran. She was best among the puppy bitches under 6 months old and second in the limit class for bitches to F. Poffet's Little Brillante.

Among the puppy bitches over 6 months old J. M. Fannmann's Monte Carlo Baby scored the blue with Mrs. D. Robertson's Poutouqui Pas Beute second, and J. B. Bandholz, Jr.'s Lady Pearl third.

Mr. Fannmann also won a first with Monte Carlo Parquet in the class for puppy dogs under 6 months old. Mrs. Malcolm Strauss showed Beauz Athos in the class for open dogs, but Judge Hamm placed him second to Mrs. Taylor's C'Est Moi.

BILLIARD EVENT FOR NEW YORK A. C.

Local Athletic Club to Stage Annual Pocket Title Tournament.

ALL FIXTURES AWARDED

Proof that amateur billiards is returning to popular favor is found in the interest being shown in the national events by the leading athletic clubs of the country. Following the award of the Class A bank line amateur championship to the Boston Athletic Association the second important tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has been voted to the New York Athletic Club. It is the national amateur pocket billiard competition.

Inasmuch as many candidates are almost certain to enter the pocket billiard tournament in an attempt to wrest the laurels so long held by J. Howard Shoemaker of New York, it is probable that several preliminary tournaments will be held and the winners of each will be asked to meet in title competition at the New York A. C., beginning March 1. Entries for the event will close February 15.

Preliminary rounds are considered a necessity, since some likely candidates were forced to withdraw last year because of the limited time. Even then a round robin competition among the seven players took two weeks to finish a winner. Since twenty or more entrants can be expected this year the association is planning two and possibly three sets with the winners meeting in finals.

Early Entries Wanted.

The national officials request that all candidates for the tournament make their intentions known at an early date, so that the size of the field may be adjusted and arrangements made accordingly. Dr. W. G. Douglas, secretary of the national association, and Robert Weid, chairman of the billiard committee of the N. Y. A. C., have been named as the committee in charge of the event.

"We are anxious to start early in order to make it a success," said Dr. Douglas. "The greatest aid we can have will be to obtain early entries, or at least early information as to who anticipate sending in their entries."

The tournament was staged by the N. Y. A. C. last year and was a big success. Shoemaker retained his championship crown but was forced to play the best games of his career. Edward F. Raymond finished second and also played excellently, exceeding in the game against the champion and then he seemed overcome by the magnitude of his job. Shoemaker ranks with the best pocket billiard players of the world, professional or amateur, and in fact many consider him the peer of any player when he is in practice.

Besides Raymond and Raymond, who undoubtedly will enter the tournament this year, there is likely to be playing Cecil M. Murkin of New York, H. S. Osborne of Bridgeport, Conn., F. J. Malone of Montreal, N. J., James J. Maloney of The Bronx and Herbert H. Hawkins of Brooklyn.

To Defend His Title.

The next professional cue match of importance will be for the pocket billiard championship now held by Frank Torrey of New York City. James Matur, who was named in the New York City, when he migrated to Denver and later to Kansas City, will be Torrey's adversary. The game will be played between January 2 and 12, probably in Schenectady. If the champion wishes to play elsewhere in order to do so he must obtain the consent of Matur and the Brunswick-Balke-Whitcomb Co., who exercise control over the championship emblem, which they provided as a medium of title competition.

Matur's defeat by Alfalfa De Oro in January of 1915 will be recalled as an extraordinary happening. He began the final night's play with a lead of 11, but was beaten 13-11. The final score was 13-11. Matur finished the contest with a run of 59, the highest scored up to that time at continuous pocket billiards. In June, 1914, at Kansas City, Matur was defeated by Alfalfa De Oro in a championship match in which Ray R. Pratt of San Francisco was the challenger. Benjamin Allen made a run of 71, which remains the record.

Matur is showing fine form in practice. Recently he gave John Layton a decisive beating in a game of 1,000 points. The club director of Long River, New York, "boy wonder" is next in order after that of Matur.

Greenleaf Still Sensational.

Ralph Greenleaf gave another sensational performance at Philadelphia last week. He contracted to give Morris Pink, the local champion, odds of 500 to 1. Greenleaf, who took place at the Regatta Grounds, December 18 and 19, played in four sessions, one each afternoon and evening. In the first session Pink scored 100 and Greenleaf 11. The second session yielded Greenleaf 180 and Pink 160. This at the conclusion of the first day's play had 200 to 197 in an even score.

The second afternoon Greenleaf evened the score by making 183 while Pink obtained 199. His task for the third session was to make 200 before Pink could get a chance to play. He accomplished it, playing with a dash and accuracy that evoked almost continuous applause. He needed only 14 required points while the local man was taking 18.

Tevis S. Swann, who rode the high wire and back somersaults in the recent circus, was the champion in which he was second, he challenged William Vertel, the winner of the tournament, to a game and points match. The match was held at the Morris Regatta Grounds and Greenleaf's Jefferson Academy.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS ARE ROSY AT BROWN

Seven Veterans and Many Youngsters With Records Are Available.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Baseball prospects at Brown were never better. Coach Harry Pattee will have seven players who will be ready to play in the nucleus for his team and with which he left over from last year and the many men with reputations in the college ranks should have little trouble in rounding out a fine machine. Last year's infield lost two men by graduation, Capt. Johnston at short and "Buz" Andrews at third last spring and Murray, the best infielder Brown has had in years, again will be able to take care of third and second respectively.

The loss of Healey, the most effective of last season's pitchers, was thought to be a serious blow, but there are many men out for the position and it is thought there will be little trouble in selecting at least three real varsity pitchers. Ray Bailey, who was not eligible last spring, is now eligible. Rich-ard, who with good records at pitcher, was Jimmie Murphy, Garfield, Tracy and Butler, infield underclassmen of a year ago, are still in college and are sure to put up a hot fight for positions in the infield.

It has been suggested that it may be possible for Harvard to have some intercollegiate boxing competition. The sport has been taken up at Williams, and it is believed here that a tournament between the Harvard and Williams boxes could be arranged. Whether the Harvard faculty or athletic committee will sanction intercollegiate boxing will depend largely upon how well the regular A. A. bouts are conducted. Boxing bouts between Harvard and Yale and Princeton, however, are still a distant possibility.

GERMAN SHEEPDOGS SOLD.

Mrs. Yates Buys Two Trained Dogs From Paul Hubn.

Paul Hubn, owner of the Wally-Wally Kennels at Cranston, R. I., has sold three of his trained German sheepdogs last week. Mrs. C. Yates, president of the German Sheepdog Club of America, bought two and another went to a fancier in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Yates got Flora von Gurrek Rott and Wonder von Wally-Wally. Both of Wally-Wally was the one sold to the Washington fancier.

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BETHLEHEM SOCCERS WIN.
Bethlehem, Dec. 23.—The Bethlehem soccer team of Bethlehem, Pa., national champions, defeated a team of picked Chicago players here today, 2 to 1. Clark and McKelvey were the point winners for the Bethlehem. Pollitt, centre, scored Chicago's only tally.